PORTSMOUTHNEWS

Employed on the Southern Road.

THE ATLANTIC AND DANVILLE BIDS ABIEU

The Concert of Portsmouth Division Mulvey's Oyster Roast-An Old Colored Woman's Funeral-Good Advice to Merchants-Dr. Carter and Presiding Elder Amiss.

Constable Ripley has an extremely ill The Hustings Court has adjourned for

There will be no meetings of any kind this week.

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The ball at Hotel Vernon to-morrow will be well attended.

Rev. Mr. Edwards is suffering with a bad sore throat and hoarseness.

Mr. Will Parker will move in his new house at Prentis Place this week.

Grimes, Battery was present last night at the Pythian fair and took supter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Hodges have returned from a pleasant visit to Atlanta and Augusta, Ga.
Hon. C. T. Bland will leave for Richmond on Monday next. The Legislature convenes on the 4th.
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If the weather is pleasant on Thanksgiving Day the attendance at the bicycle races will be quite large.

A negro woman named Minerva
Woodly was arrested last night for disorderly conduct on the street.

Work in the navy-yard and at the
Scaboard Air Line shops will be suspended on Thanksgiving Day.

The W. T. C. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Union Christian Mission, 295 County street.

The ladies of the Cavairy Church will
have an oyster supper at West's Hall,
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The Virginian acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Tlanksgiving ball at Port Norfolk tomorrow night.

Air. Thomas Knott, clerk for the superintendent of car building, accomparied by his son, Fletcher, left for Atlanta last night.

Mulvey will have an old time oyster roast Thanksgiving Day and at night. Those who want to spend a pleasant day would do well to be on hand.

The funeral of old Aunt Holland, one of the oldest colored women in the city, took place Sunday afternoon from Ebneczer Baptist Church. It was very largely attended.

Dr. George Peed, who came home about ten days ago to attend his father's funeral, returned to Baltimore last night, and will resume practice at Johns Blopkins University.

The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given to-night et Kirn Hall. Miss Minnie Short, an elecutorist of some notority, will be the principal attraction.

The work of laying the electric road will be commenced pretty lively before the week ends. A large force will be put to work as soon as possible and it will be shoved ahead.

The Building Committee and all others of the South Street Baptist Church are eagerly at work getting the finishing touches on so that it can be dedicated on the 8th of December.

The negro Dinkey Cook, who is a fugitive from justice in Norfolk, was arrested in this city Saturday night and was on yesterday turned over to the Norfolk authorities.

The game of football between the Norfolk and Portsmouth teams yesterday was won by the Norfolk team by a score of 6 to 6. Quite a large crowd witnessed the game.

Attention is called to the ad. of Levy & Jacobs, in which they offer suits at reduced figures. They say their stock must go, and in order to get rid of it a general cut has been made. Call and see them.

Our merchants should now begin to advertise and let the people know where to purchase Chr

Club, which will be given on Wednesday in Hotel Portsmouth dancing room. There are a number of little sneak thieves going around daily stealing anything they can get their hands on. Yesterday some of them scooped several pieces of mat from doors on Wash-Ington street.

Ington street. Wm. Smith and Henry Boyd, the two Wm. Smith and Henry Boyd, the two negroes who attempted to steal a suit of clothes from the Aeme Clothing store Saturday night, were sent to jail by Mayor Davis. Smith got thirty and Boyd afteen days.

The street force was engaged yesterday in cutting down the "ils and shelling County street, which was badly needed. They should be put to work on all the rock streets and scrape the

needed. They should be put to work on all the rock streets and scrape the mud and dirt off of them.

A log train on the Norfolk and Carolina railread jumped the track at the Port Norfolk switch Saturday afternoon, which caused the afternoon mail train to have to lay over for nearly three hours before it could go out.

Fourteen engineers on the Richmond division of the Southern road have been notified that they will be sent to Portsmouth on January 1st, '96, to operate on this end of the line. This road will no doubt bring quite a number of people to our city.

The Atlantic and Danville railroad will move their last effects from Portsmouth to Lawrenceville this week. A well-known young man in the city has been offered the position of boss blacksmith. He is hestlating about accepting the position.

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Rev. Dr. Carter preached his farewell sermon at the Park View Methodist Church Sunday night to an immensecrowd. He also delivered an earnest
address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. It was said to have been one
of his Lest efforts.

Rev. Mr. Amiss preached at the Effingham Street M. E. Church Sunday
night and took for his subject, "How to
Receive New Pastors." As they will
have one next Sunday the advice will,
no doubt, have its effect and may result in much good.

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COMING TO THIS CITY

| Kirn Hall, Wednesday night promises to be a most excellent affair. Quite a number of tickets are being sold. All who can should go and help the boys in this their first effort to raise some contents.

A Youthful Thief Punished.

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Saturday afternoon a negro boy about twelve years of age went into Mr. Hundley's back yard, which is in the rear of his bar-room on Green street, and picked up a beer-pump, and started off with it. He was caught and the pump was taken from him. The parties scarcely knew what to do with him on account of his age, but after considering the matter they concluded to lay him across a barrel and paddle him decently.

lay nim across a barry decently.

The resolution was put into effect, and a good flogging was administered, and by screamed, &c., but the parties did not let up until they thought that he was sufficiently punished. It will be a lesson for him that he will beaver forget.

Stealing From the Cemetery.

Numerous complaints are made about persons who go to the cemeteries and steal flowers and plants off graves after they are deposited there by loving hands. On Saturday a lady carried some beautiful and costly flowers on to Cedar Grove Cemetery and placed them on a grave. Scarcely had her footprints gotten coid before some one stole them all and caried them off. Such conduct as this is deserving of the severest punishment if the parties are caught. It is disheartening and expensive to those who desire to remember their friends to be treated in such a maner. Suspicion points to certain parties, who had better be on the look-out, else they will get themselves into out, else they will get themselves into trouble.

We again call attention to the excel-nt entertainment to be presented at lent entertainment to be presented at Kirn Hall to-morrow evening by Portstraouth Division No. 15, U. R. K. P. In our Sunday's issue we mentioned the names of only a few of those who will participate. To-day we mention a few others: Miss Gaskins will render a piano solo. Miss Burt will render a vocal solo, her first in this city, in addition to recitations. She will be accompanied by Miss Susie Quarles Hundley, teacher of instrumental music at the Ryland Institute. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. S. O. Bruerfeld, of the auditor's office of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, has been appointed freight agent in Atlanta, Ga., and left yesterday. He will assume the duties of his office immediately upon his arrival in that city.
The new appointee is a Baltimorean
by birth and has been in the employ of
the Seaboard Air Line for about five

years.

He has been a resident of this city since the auditing departments of the Scaboard Air Line were consolidated in 1833 into a general auditing department, with headquarters here.

Last night a hay stack belonging to Mr. Mczon, at Port Norfolk, was set on fire and was burned to the ground. Soon afterwards a stack belonging to Mr. J. S. Rodgers, a short distance off, was also set on fire. The people in this locality are becoming alarmed. Thieves also stole a number of chickens, Mr. J. M. Mulvey, proprietor of Hoted Vernon, lost thirty-five. A number of others were treated likewise.

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From private information The Virginian learned yesterday that Mr. Walter A. Creekmore, of Norfolk, and Miss Frances Simms, of Cartersville, Fla., were united in marriage on Saturday.

the 23d instnat.
The ceremony was performed by the large of Rev. C. O. Ward, of Kentucky.
Mr. Creekmore is well known in both of Portsmouth and Norfolk, and has many friends here.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Effingham Street Sunday school Sunday the following officers were elected: Joseph T. Owens, superintendent; Calder H. Herbert, assistant superintendent; J. A. Davis, secretary; C. O. Grimes, assistant secretary; E. W. Owens, treasurer; Eugene Grimes, librarian; Eugene Brinkley, assistant librarian; R. E. Gay, musical director; Miss Ruby Hardy, organist.

esterday Morning at Hammill's, W Began Our Annual Room-Making-Sale for Christmas, and Will Sacrifice the Balance of ing Goods. Don't
Miss the Sale.

One thousand yards of dyed and printed cambrics, every yard warranted fast colors, at 9%c. a yard, woth 12%c., full yard wide.
All 25c. dress goods at 14%c. a yard, 700 yards 12%c. sateens at 8%c. a yard, 500 yards 12%c. outing cloths at 8%c. a yard.

500 yards 12-2c. odds at 22½c. a yard.
All 40c. dress goods at 22½c. a yard.
All \$1.50 white spreads at 98c. each.
All 25c. draperies at 14c. a yard.
One lot 40c. table linen, at 29c. a yard.
One lot dollar kid gloves at 79c. per

One lot crash toweling at 3%c., worth

One lot napkins at 4c, each, worth 8c.
All 75c, white spreads at 59c, each.
One lot \$2 white blankets at 98c, per pair,
One lot 75c, fancy silks at 59c, a yard.
One lot 12½c, plaids, double width dress goods, at 8%c, a yard.
One lot 50c, turkey red table linens at 36c, a yard.

33c. a yard.

This stock must be sold this week to make room for Christmas goods and these prices are for eash only. Hammill's, 320 High street.

Fifty degrees warmer on inside than on outside of our \$1 All-Wool Shirts, CHAS. R. WELTON & CO., Hatters and Men's Furnishers.

Our Prices for Suits and Overcoats Are Cheaper by 82.00 Than Any Other Store in the Two

Citles. You can save that amount by buying a Suit or Overcoat of us. M. Rosenbaum, 116 and 188 High street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Jastoria.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS The Baptist Sunday School Asso-

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The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Portsmouth, Norfolk and Berkley was held Sunday afternoon at the Court Street Baptist Church.

The president, Mr. L. B. Aller, was in the chair, and Mr. Arthur Prown, secretary. After the usual devotional exercises the reports of the various Sunday schools were read and received No report was received from Park Avenue Sunday School.

A collection was then taken up, which netted \$2.62.

Rev. W. F. Watson, of Spurgeon Memorial Church, Brambleton Ward, Norfolk, who was to have delivered an address, was absent, and the association was addressed by Mr. W. McK. Woodhouse, of Princess Anne county The Rev. G. S. Kennard also spoke.

On motion a committee of five were appointed to look into the advisability of dividing the association. Dr. A. E. Owen suggested a plan of procedure which contemplates the withdrawal of Portsmouth schools and the formation of an Independent association among the Sunday schools of this city.

Rev. W. S. Leake, of Grace Baptist Church, Norfolk, was requested to address the association at its next meeting, which will be held at Spur.

December at 3 p. m.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell pronounced the benediction, after which the association adjourned.

Methodist Sunday School Associa-

The regular monthly session of the Methodist Sunday School Association met Sunday in Monumental Church at 3:30 o'clock, and was called to order by President E. V. White. After the singing of a hymn the Rev. J. H. Amiss offered prayer, and after another hymn was sung the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Following the minutes the monthly reports were read. Wright Memorial for contributinos, Central for attendance, and Effigham for punctuality, were announced as the banner schools. Several recitations were given by children of the Sunday schools.

Under the head of new business the following resolutions, adopted by the Pextsinouth Disfrict Conference last July, were indorsed, adopted and recommended to the schools of the association for practice:

"Resolved, That our Sunday schools use the Bible in class work.

"Resolved, That we carnestly recommend the holding of weekly teachers' meetings for the study of the Sunday school lesson."

The Rey, Mr. Beauchamp, former pastor of Trinity M. E. Chur h in Norfolk, addressed the association on the best methods of effecting church work. His remarks were addresser particularity to the teachers and officers of the Sunday schools. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Edwards, and the association then adjourned to meet in Central Church on the fourth Sunday in December. The regular monthly session of the

A Fine Livery.

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In another column Mr. W. J. Davis, the well known liveryman, calls especial attention of the Norfolk as well as the Portsmouth people to his elegant and handsome line of carriages. &c., which he is furnishing to the people of either city at extremely low figures. He claims that he has the handsomest carriages in the State, and a look through his stables, which there are none better to be found anywhere, and you will be convinced that what he says is true. Besides this his prices are as cheap for Norfolk as those that are furnished over there of inferior quality. He is furnishing a number of carriages for weddings. &c., every day in both cities. His drivers are all in livery costume, and are polite and accommodating. When in need of anything in his line send postal or call up by 'phone.

Norfolk County Court.

Judge Portlock issued an order appointing H. W. West, David E. Sykes and L. N. Hall commissioners to condemn lands needed by the Norfolk and Camelen railroad.

Bills of exception were filed in the case of Lycurgus Elliott, convicted on Saturday of violation of the syster laws, and the accused was bailed in the sum of \$500, with W. C. Corbett surety, for his appearance at the December term, J. C. Sykes was Sykes was granted a licens conduct a bar-room at corner of South and Pine streets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gavethem Castoria

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New Announcement.

Commencing Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, out cut-price sale. 10 pieces, yard-wide, fancy Persian serges, all cotton, former price 12½;

ut price, S 1-3. cut price, 81-3.

10 pieces pretty, fancy plaids, double
width, former price 1215; now 19c.

5 pieces, 46-inch, all-wool, black serge
Rock-bottom price everywhere, 50c.; our

Rock-bottom price everywhere, see, the price, 46c.

25 pairs extra large blankets, regular price, \$4; our cut price, \$2.59.

Will sell you cloth, fur and plush capes at your own figures. If you want a fine tailor-made suit of clothes we can furnish you one at \$15; one at \$19; one at \$23. They are great values. Give us a call; we want your trade.

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Star Course!

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VARIETIES.

The King of Italy manages to exist on \$8,000 (daily.

The first shipment of Arizona oranges (crop of 1895) started eastward for Chicago some days ago.

A dispatch from Constantinople to a Paris newspaper says that twenty villages northwest of Aleppo have been burned and their inhabitants massacreed.

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The chaplain of the House of Representatives receives \$500 a year and there are ten candidates for the place. Eight of them are pasters of Washington churches.

churches.
"Fighting Bob" Evans, who is to sommand the new battle-ship Indiana, is said to be one of the least showy men in the United States service, but one of

the strongest.
Thirty thousand Spanish troops, un-

Thirty thousand Spanish troops, under command of Lieutenant General Pendo and Marin, Captain General Campos' newly appointed condjutors, have embarked for Cuba in Cadiz.

It is asserted that McKinley will be used as a club to kill off Harrison's chances for the Republican nomination next year and that he will then be dropped for Reed, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

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CITY BONDS FOR SALE!

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The City of Portsmouth, Va., Offers for sale \$25,000 COUPON SWEELAGE
BONDS, Dyablein thirty years and bearing interest at the rate of \$6 per cent, per annua, byable semi-annually in March and September.
The bonds are in denominations of \$600, are exempt from city taxes, and can be registered, principal and interested in the registered, principal and interested in Englishment of the holders, Sealed proposals addressed to E.
THOMPSON, Jr., City Clerk, will be E.
Chamilt 6 o'clock p. m. FRIDAT, November 29, 1895, for the parchase of these
Bonds, the city reserving the right to reJect all or any of the bids.
Communications other than proposals
should be addressed to
C. S. SHERWOOD,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Rector Holy Trinity Church, Jersey City Heights, says:

"Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed, I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. herefore, to go.

At all-druggle W. eg cente. Send to universe.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO.,

Kingston, New York.

Important Naval News and Orders

Washington, Nov. 25.— Liqutenant-Commander B. H. Buckinghain, U. S. N., to-day assumed charge as haval ald to the Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Lieut, Lararus L. Reamy. He was until recently in command of the dispatch boat Dolphin.

Another addition has been made to the long list of naval, engineers whose health has been by rulned overwork, resulting from insufficient appropriations. A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from the Mare Island Navy-yard announcing the break down of Chief Engineer R. H. Seitch, of the criuser Boston. The dispatch states that this officer had been condemned by a medical board and asks that an engineer to relieve him be sent. Engineer Seitch is considered one of the brightest men of the corps and the department has done its best to keep him on the active list. During the past year he was relieved from duty on the Castine and Alliance on account of his health. Another addition has been made to the

charged with committing a criminal assault on a colored girl named Adelide Riddick, in Huntersville in October last, was tried in the County Court yesterday. The jury found him gullty and sentenced him to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was represented by Neely and Tilton; the Commonwealth by R. C. Marshall.

The prisoner's counsel made a motion for a new trial.

ily medicine and safeguard of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, P. deularly where there are children, stould it be kept on hand as a prompt temedy for infantile complaints, in their cutset easily conquerable, but which, of allowed to engraft themselves on the delicate children organism, are not easily dislodged, and speedily work gricous mischief. Irregularity of the bowels, indigestion and biliousness are allments of common occurrence in the house hold. Children, living in malarious regions, are more liable to be attacked with chills and fever than adults, and the ravages of that fell disease in their system are speedier and more serious. In remote localities, far from profess, onal aid, it is especially desirable.

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IN BERKLEY.

Rev. Dr. George H. Ray preached hi Rev. Dr. George H. Ray preached his parting sermons at Chéntnut Street M. F. Church Sunday. The church was filled beyond seating capacity at both services. The Doctor's sermons were filled with eloquence. He leaves to-day for his new field of labor in Lymcburg, Va. Dr. Ray has made many warm friends during his short stay in Berkley, who will regret much to see him leave.

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The congregation of the Berkley Avenue Baotist Church have reluctantly accepted the resignation of Rev. H. N. Quisenberry. Rev. Mr. Quisenberry will, in all probability, accept a call out of the State.

There will be a big fight made in the town election, which will come off on December, the 3th. There are two tickets in the field in the First and Seconds Wards, namely: The "straigttout" Democratts and the "Populist." In the Third Ward there is three, the above two and the "no nothing ticket," it is called. The "straightouts" will have an oyster roast and in all problitity some speaking to-night at Market Hall.

The first Sunday schools were established by St. Charles Borromeo, who has the largest statue ever made erected to his memory.



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Equipment of the Navy Department, shows that 98,615 tons of coal were purchased last year for the use of the Navy, as against 25,236 tons of the preceding year, at an average cost of \$5.35, as against 25,236 tons of the preceding year, at an average cost of \$5.35, as against \$6,78 in 1831.

The Washington Post says that Mark Twain is having great success in his lecturing through Australia. He is described as having thick, bushy hair, streaked with gray, a heavy gray mustache, and eyes that twinkle from beneath his thick eyebrows like a pair of merry stars through the boughs of an overhanging tree.

A curious engineering feat is about completed at Superior, Wis.—the raising of one of the big grain warehouses of the Globe Elevator Company clear of its pile foundation and letting it down upon a foundation built of masonry six inches higher than it formerly stood. The work was done by means of forty-eight five-ton jackscrews.

Fifteen hundred sea otter skins were brought to the traders by Aaska Indians this year, according to the estimate of a trader just returned from Seattle. Furs of bears and foxes aggregating many thousand dollars in value were also brought in, He says Alaska's wealth in furs is very great and h many regions is yet practically untouched. The tract between Cook Iniet and the Yukon, he says, produces the finest furs in the world, and only one or two white men have ever been in there. ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxbeneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weak-cning them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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